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BRITISH THREAT TO RESUME IRISH RULE

Regard Treaty As Broken Unless de Valera Adheres.

Belfast, May 31.—Fierce rioting occurred this afternoon in the Millfields district of Belfast, following the shooting of two special constables, Roulston and Campbell, who were badly wounded. Incendiary and bombing were rampant, and the crown forces used machine guns. Several persons were reported killed.

London, May 31.—Great Britain will tolerate no republic in Ireland, and if the terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty are not carried out by the Irish, the British Government will resume her liberty to act in taking back the power conferred on the Provisional Government and in re-occupying the territory evacuated. It was declared in the House of Commons today by Winston Churchill, the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Churchill made this declaration in his promised statement to the House of Commons on the Irish situation. He drew a gloomy picture of the state in which Ireland finds herself today. While dealing sympathetically with the provisional Government's plight and detailing at length its reasons, as conveyed to him, for entering into the recent agreement with Eamon de Valera, the Republican leader, he vigorously deprecated the pact as striking directly at the treaty, which he declared would be broken if the four Republicans who are to be taken into the Irish Government following the forthcoming elections refused to sign the declaration of adherence to the treaty.

Ready to Use Troops.

Later on in the debate, in which the Ulster group assailed the Government's policy, Mr. Churchill frankly admitted that British troops were being held in Dublin as a preliminary step to military operations if these became necessary.

"In the event a republic is set up," added the Colonial Secretary, "it is the intention of the British Government to hold Dublin as one of the preliminary and essential steps of military operations."

Mr. Churchill in his statement said he did not believe the members of the Provisional Government were acting in bad faith, or hand-in-glove with their Republican opponents. He was convinced their earnest desire and resolution was to carry out the treaty even though they might not have taken the wisest or strongest course.

Great Britain, said the Secretary, had done her part and he did not believe her act of faith would be brought to mockery by the Irish people. He concluded with an appeal that the British Government continue to do its part, and not be led "by impatience, prejudice, vexation and anxiety into a course which would lay us open to charges of fickleness or levity in dealing with these issues as long lasting as the relations between the two lands."

Blame de Valera for Outrages.

The Secretary said it must be admitted that the disturbances in Ulster for many months had undoubtedly played a part in making the position of the provisional government in Ireland difficult by exasperating the Catholic majority in Southern Ireland and increasing the number of Mr. de Valera's supporters.

"Mr. de Valera has been fully aware of this," said Mr. Churchill, "and one of his surest means of striking against the provisional government and the treaty has been exciting of outrages in the northern area and so provoking counter action which would be sure to raise passions in the South."

Capt. Charles Craig, of Ulster demanded that the Government take immediate steps in conjunction with the Ulster Government to put things right on the frontier.

"The anger of Northern Ireland is rising day by day," he said, "and I do not doubt that the breaking point will come sooner or later."

LADIES' AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of the

Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson, on Monday afternoon, June 5th, at 2:30. An interesting program has been prepared and all members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome. Roll Call will be answered with quotations on The Women of the Bible.

LOCAL MASONS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Hartford Lodge, No. 675, F. & A. M., held memorial services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Christian Church, in honor of those members who had answered the summons of the Grand Master "Over There."

The membership, augmented by the presence of not a few members of sister lodges, met at the hall and went to the church in a body, where the service was opened by Rev. Russell Walker, Master of the Lodge and the following program was carried out: Song, by the entire assembly; Invocation by Mr. J. C. Riley, chaplain; Solo, by Mrs. Otto C. Martin; Remarks, Rev. Russell Walker; Vocal quartette, Mrs. O. C. Martin, Mrs. W. S. Tinsley, Mr. Otis Carson and Mr. George P. Jones; Roll call of deceased members, C. M. Crowe, Secretary; Solo, Mrs. William Savage; Address, Rev. William Savage; Vocal duet, Mrs. W. S. Tinsley and Mr. George P. Jones; Closing remarks, Rev. Walker; Song, by the congregation; Benediction, Rev. Savage.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the masons repaired to Oakwood Cemetery where decoration of the graves took place.

DONOVAN WILL GO BY ELECTROCUTION

Laporte, Ind., May 31.—William P. Donovan, refused clemency by Governor McCray and the Board of Pardon, will be electrocuted in the Michigan City Prison tonight. The March to the death chamber will be taken up immediately after the stroke of the midnight hour.

Donovan's wife left him because of his treatment of her. When she refused to return to him he fired three bullets into her body and then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting a wound in his side.

Warden Fogarty said this morning that Donovan was reconciled to his fate and that he would go bravely to his death. It is believed that the sentence of Donovan might have been commuted to life imprisonment but for the pleading of his daughter, Mable Donovan, of Harrodsburg, Ky., who pleaded with the Governor and Pardon Board not to commute the sentence or grant a further reprieve.

FINANCIAL BACKING FOR WEED GROWERS

Lexington, Ky., June—Eugene Meyer Jr., in a speech here, praised the various co-operative marketing associations of farmers, including the burley growers' association, and pledged financial assistance from the War Finance Corporation. Mr. Meyer said in part:

"We have loaned millions of dollars to co-operative marketing associations," said Mr. Meyer, "and our relations with them have been satisfactory in every way. The business requirements of the War Finance Corporation have been met by them like the best and oldest established corporations of the country."

"I believe that co-operative marketing has been the salvation of the Southern cotton situation, and I hope it will do as well for the tobacco growers as it has for the cotton producers."

There is no better collateral for loans than good American staples, when properly warehoused and properly inspected on a reasonable valuation. Not only are they good collateral for ninety days, in my opinion but as long as may be necessary for purposes of orderly and gradual marketing."

MRS. R. HOLBROOK ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Rowan Holbrook entertained the Ladies' Social Club at her home Friday afternoon of last week, at progressive rook. Dainty refreshments were served.

In addition to the club members the following guests were present: Mrs. W. C. Overhultz, Cedar Edge, Colo., Miss Anna Laura Rowan and Mrs. Henderson Murphree, of Owensboro, Mesdames H. T. and McHenry Holbrook, of Hartford.

BONUS MEASURE GETS "O. K." IN COMMITTEE

Bill Effective January 1, Instead Of Oct. 1st., However.

Washington, May 31.—The commonly known McCumber soldier bonus plan, was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate Finance Committee. The vote was 9 to 4.

The effective date of the bill was changed, however, from next October 1 to January 1, 1923, after Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, told the majority that it would take six months to get the bonus machinery in operation.

The Smoot plan providing for paid-up life insurance in lieu of all other forms of compensation was defeated by a vote of 8 to 5, the three Democrats present—Simmons, Walsh and Gerry—voting against it, joined by McCumber, Curtis, Watson, Sutherland and La Follette, Republicans.

Senator McLean broke the tie which has existed among the Republican members on the vote to report the McCumber plan which is the House bill with some amendments including elimination of the land settlement or reclamation project. Senators said reclamation was not discussed, although House leaders and some Senate supporters of reclamation legislation have urged that the Smith-McNary reclamation bill or some similar legislation be attached to the bonus measure.

Several of the majority members of the committee gave notice to Chairman McCumber that they would oppose laying aside the tariff bill for Senate consideration of the bonus at any time in the near future. Chairman McCumber replied that he intended to get as prompt consideration of the bonus bill as could be worked out, but did not state whether the tariff measure would be laid aside.

The committee eliminated the forfeiture provision as contained in the House measure, under which veterans failing to pay loans to banks or to the Government would have forfeited their adjusted service certificates. In such cases the Secretary of the Treasury would restore the certificates to the veteran in whose name it was issued at any time prior to its maturity up, in receipt from him of the amount paid by the Government to the bank plus interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent, compounded annually.

Under another amendment, approved by the committee, veterans could make application for adjusted service compensation at any time after the passage of the law. The House measure would have limited the time to July 1, 1923.

Summary of Bonus Bill.

Washington, May 31.—The McCumber bonus bill, approved today by the Senate Finance Committee, is summarized as follows:

Cost \$3,800,000,000 at the end of twenty years (McCumber's estimate.) Financing: No method provided.

Rate: Dollar a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for foreign service.

Cash provision: Limited to veterans getting \$50 total.

Certificate provision: Amounts to three times computed cash due each man, to be paid at end of twenty-year period.

Home or farm provision: Veteran can obtain from Secretary of Interior full cash in 1923 if spent on purchase of home or farm or on debts so contracted. Cash amount increases to 140 per cent in 1928 if spent in this manner.

Vocational training provision: Veteran is paid \$1.75 per day while under vocational training provided by governmental, total amount not to exceed 140 per cent of cash value of his bonus.

Loan provision: National banks authorized to loan 50 per cent of face value of bonus certificate prior to January 1, 1926, and Postoffice Department authorized to make same loans thereafter.

Rev. Russell Walker, pastor of the Hartford Baptist Church, returned home last Friday from Jacksonville, Fla., where he had been in attendance at the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Walker also spent a few days in Crescent City, the guest of Dr. E. W. Ford and family, former Hartford citizens.

CARRYING HYPOCRISY TO THE EXTREME LIMIT

The Danville, Va., Register, published by Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, recently printed an editorial attacking the Harding administration and Republican senators for their "brutal frankness" in enunciating "the old policy of 'to the victor belongs the spoils' and asserting with amazing candor the right of the dominant party to abuse the civil service of the country to the point of bestowing desirable offices as political rewards." Senator Moses is attacked with special vigor because of his declaration that the partisan Democratic hang-overs of the Wilson administration should be displaced by appointees in sympathy with the new administration.

The spectacle of a Virginia Democratic organ edited by a Virginia Democratic senator sounding the praises of nonpartisanship and the infamies of the system of bestowing offices as political reward is enough to cause uproarious effgies in Statuary Hall. The Danville Register is the organ of a political party which, dominant in Virginia, not by an expression of the will of the majority, but thru the process of disfranchising five-sixths of the voters of the state, entirely excludes all but the dominant party from any representation whatever in the executive department of the state.

There is not a Republican state in the Union in which minority representation upon state boards is not customary. Virginia is one of several Solid South states in which Republicans are excluded from membership on any board, altho Virginia Republicans, even under a swindling election system, cast one-third of the votes. The penal, benevolent and educational institutions of Virginia are partitioned to the limit. Not a Republican is ever appointed to any of them. Even the courts are partitioned by a system of appointment from Richmond, and always the men named to the bench are chosen by the Democratic state machine. Local self-government is denied in respect to the schools as well as the courts. County superintendents of schools are chosen from Richmond, and all are deserving Democrats. The schools, the hospitals for the insane, the prisons and all similar institutions and the registration and election boards are made political plunder under the laws and practices of the party in Virginia for which the Danville Register speaks.

And yet this publication complains because there is a demand that men appointed for party reasons under Wilson should be removed under Harding, basing its position upon an affected opposition to "the spoils system!"

As compared with Woodrow Wilson Andrew Jackson was a mere "piker" in spoilsmanship. No President ever made half so many appointments for partisan reasons as did President Wilson. Republicans were separated from the public service as rapidly as the Wilson administration could get to them. Positions on boards made Republican by law were given to men who, as nominal Republicans, had supported the opposition party. Now we are told that the job holders who got in by the party route should be held in because of devotion to the new administration to the high and holy cause of civil service reform. And this policy is urged by the organ of a political party which, in Virginia, has made even the insane, the paupers, the school children and the convicts the victims of a thoroughly bigoted partisan spoils system right at home.

Is there no limit to the hypocrisy of that school of politicians which cries out loudly for reform and progress in national affairs while carrying reaction at home even to the point of destroying popular government in the section they dominate?—Weston W. Virginia, Independent.

BASE BALL BRIEFS AND FOUL TIPS TOO

The Riversiders came out on the long end of a long score of 13 to 10, in a long game played with the Leitchfield aggregation on the latter's diamond Sunday. Felix, Glenn and Browning did the battery work for Hartford while Meredith and Meredith toiled for Leitchfield. The game was marked by hard hitting and a fight all the way.

Morgantown's colored team came, they saw, but went home conquered

by the local colored team by 15 to 10 markers. It transpired at Riverside Sunday afternoon in the presence of quite a number of baseball bees ranging in completion from the fairest blonde to that of mid-night darkness. Everybody confessed to having value received for their two-bits paid at the gate.

The Beaver Dam and Hartford colored teams crossed bats at Riverside Park Tuesday in a game of considerable amusement to quite a large bunch of fans. Beaver Dam won from the local Smokes by 10 to 8.

Beaver Dam had a game scheduled with Morgantown, at Beaver Dam, for Sunday and Rockport was to have played McHenry at the latter place on the same date, but it became necessary to call each of the games off due to wet grounds.

Hartford will have Centertown as her enemy guest Sunday afternoon. The entertaining will be done at the little park down on the River and is to begin at 2:30.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF LOUISVILLE DIES

Henry Lane Stone, 80 years old, retired general counsel of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, former City Attorney of Louisville and Confederate Veteran, who had taken a prominent part in affairs of the city and State for half a century, died at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home in the Weissinger-Gaubert Apartments.

MACCABEE LADIES TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Lady Maccabees, assisted by other local talent, will give a play: "The Lady of the Library" at the College Hall, Thursday evening, June 8th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30.

Admission 35c. Children under 12 years 25 cents.

STUDENTS TO RETURN

Miss Martha Carolyn Pate, John Allen Wilson, Powell Tichenor and Glenn Tinsley, of Hartford, Marshall and Birkhead Barnes, of Beaver Dam, and William Maddox of McHenry, who have been attending the University of Kentucky during the past year are expected to arrive at their homes on the 10th or 11th of this month. It is not known whether Byron Williams, Gilmore and Mrs. Keown, the former two also students of the University, will return home during the summer vacation.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETS WITH MISSES MARKS

The Misses Marks entertained the Ladies' Social Club at the home of their mother, Mrs. T. S. Marks, in a delightful manner Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of a number of games of progressive rook delightful refreshments were served. Besides the club members the following guests were present to enjoy the occasion:

Mesdames Clarence Overhultz, of Cedar Edge, Colo., Leon Bishop, Charles M. Crowe and John P. Taylor, city.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD AT BRICK HOUSE

Quite a number gathered at the Brick House Cemetery Tuesday afternoon to participate in the memorial services held at that place annually, on May the 30th. Good talks were made and a nice program rendered in addition to the decoration of the graves of deceased friends and relatives.

DENBY INSPECTS PANAMA FORTIFICATION ON CANAL

Panama, May 29.—The United States Transport Henderson, with Secretary of the Navy Denby and members of the Naval Academy Class of 1881 on board, sailed from here today on its way to Japan. Before sailing a group of Secretary Denby's party made a tour of inspection thru the canal fortifications.

Miss Bessie Morton, who has been making her home in this city for some time, left recently for Louisville, where she will make an extended visit with her niece, Miss Sallye Harris Bean, and sister, Mrs. Chester Stevens and Rev. Stevens.

COAL PRICES ARE FIXED BY HOOVER

Maximum Rate For Eastern Kentucky Is Set At \$3.50 Ton.

Washington, May 31.—Maximum fair prices for spot coal in five districts were announced tonight by Secretary Hoover, after reaching agreements with committees representing those fields under the plan adopted at the general conference of operators from producing fields for preventing runaway prices on coal at the mines during the strike.

It was determined that in the Alabama district the fair price should be 25 cents below the final "Garfield scale," or a maximum of \$2.20 to \$2.60 a ton.

In the Harlan and Hazard fields of Kentucky, the Southern Appalachian fields of Tennessee and Kentucky and the Pocahontas, New River, Tug River and Winding Gulf fields, smokeless coal districts of West Virginia, the maximum price was fixed at \$3.50 a ton.

Costs of production have been reduced in the Alabama field since the final Garfield scales were determined, Mr. Hoover explained. The operators, he said, emphasized that the price set was a maximum that anyone might sell below and that long contracts for coal are necessarily below the levels set today. In other districts, he declared, production costs have increased since the Garfield scale and that scale included contract coal which now sells below the new maximum. The operators are to absorb a reasonable selling expense at the new prices, he said.

Fair prices for the remaining fields which are producing during the strike are to be fixed tomorrow after conferences between Mr. Hoover and committees representing those districts which were approached after the general meeting today. The plan adopted at the general meeting calls for agreements between Mr. Hoover and the committees upon fair prices for coal at the mines in their districts based on the Garfield scale as modified by local conditions. Moral suasion will be relied upon by Mr. Hoover to keep the agreements in force for the duration of the strike, it was indicated.

Above Garfield Limits.

In the Kentucky and Tennessee fields, Mr. Hoover said the last Garfield prices ranged from \$3 to \$3.25 a ton, while in West Virginia the last Garfield prices, including selling commission, varied from \$2.50 to \$3 a ton for domestic coal and from \$3.85 to \$4.35 per ton on export and bunker coal. In the Alabama field, he said, the Garfield scale varied from \$2.45 to \$2.85 per ton.

Secretary Hoover said that the fixation of fair prices for all the producing districts probably would be finished within a day or two, adding that he planned to reach agreements with the various committees as rapidly as possible in line with his announced intention of restraining prices and increasing production during the strike.

HODGENVILLE PUBLISHERS PURCHASE HART PAPER

Hodgenville, Ky., May 30.—E. W. Creel and R. M. Munford, owners and publishers of the Larue County Herald News, have purchased the Hart County News, published at Munfordville, the new owners announced today at the completion of the deal. Tyler Munford, son of R. M. Munford and a graduate of the school of journalism at the University of Kentucky, will be in the office of the new property. The first issue under the new management will be in two weeks.

REV. FRAZIER ATTENDS SCHOOL FOR PASTORS

Rev. T. T. Frazier, pastor in charge of the Hartford Circuit, M. E. Church S., went to Russellville, Monday, where he will spend ten days in attendance of the school or conference for rural pastors. Dr. S. A. Arnold is dean of the school. Lectures by the church's leading bishops are to be delivered during the meeting.